

ANACONDA NEWS.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

George Lash, in a Fit of Despondency,
Tries to End His Life.

IT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE

Strong Drink Pulled Him Down
and Feeling That He Was De-
serted by His Fellow Men,
He Was Fain to Drown.

George Lash made an attempt at ending his life yesterday morning which came within an ace of being successful. While out walking with a friend near the fume on the north side of the valley, he suddenly plunged head foremost into a deep pool and was carried by the swift current underground for a distance of nearly 500 feet. When he appeared at the other end of his underground journey he was more dead than alive. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital and is now rapidly regaining both his senses and his lost strength.

To a Standard reporter who called upon him at the bedside, Lash talked freely about the affair, after saying, "I might as well make a clean breast of it." From his story, which is fully corroborated by William Smith of Wolfe creek, who was with him at the time, it appears that Lash went to Mr. Smith yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and asked him to take a walk with him. Smith complied with the request and the two walked from Lash's home in the eastern part of the city up to the fume near the upper works. On the way Smith noticed nothing unusual about his companion, and Lash says that no thought of doing anything rash came to him until the two sat down on the fume near the deep pool into which he plunged. While resting there the notion suddenly flashed across his mind that he was tired of living and that the pool would afford a safe and speedy means of relief. He thereupon said to Smith, "Here are a couple of keys, one belongs to my cabin and the other to my shack at my mining claim. Take them." Smith did not want the keys, and said so, and asked what he was thinking about. Lash replied that he was going to leave town by the first train, and he wanted Smith to take the keys while he was gone.

This was only a ruse, and when Smith refused to take them Lash arose and exclaiming "Here goes," he placed his hands above his head and dived down into the pool. The man disappeared immediately in the underground ditch, and Smith ran ahead to the other end, where, after a lapse which seemed several minutes, Lash appeared. He was pulled out and worked over, but no progress was made until a physician who had been sent for arrived. How the unfortunate man escaped death is a miracle, as not one in a hundred could make the trip and live.

After being worked with for an hour, the unconscious man began showing signs of returning life. An ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the hospital, where he is resting easily, although complaining of a feeling of exhaustion. Lash said that he had felt that he was an outcast from society, and having nothing to live for he tried, in a sudden spell of depression, to end his misery.

"Drink," said he, "is the sole cause of my downfall, and now that I have had time to think it over I have made a solemn vow never again to touch liquor."

Mr. Lash is an intelligent man and told his story in a ready and open manner, although he choked down occasional sobs while narrating the story of his life and experiences. He is 41 years of age, a widower and is a wagonmaker by trade. He has worked in LaPoint's blacksmith shop at his trade and has had no lack of work, but drink would cause him to lay off a great deal of the time and of late he has seldom been sober. He has lived in Anaconda two years and in the state eight years. He has formerly worked in Deer Lodge, Butte and other cities. He said last night he intended to stay in this city and face whatever ridicule might be heaped upon him and endeavor, by leading a sober and industrious life, to rise to where he once stood and be respected among men. His home is on East Third street, where he has been backing in a cabin for several months. His face was somewhat bruised from the contact with the timbers in the fume, and he felt a pain in one hip. Otherwise he is apparently none the worse for his experience. He will be out of the hospital in a few days.

Race Track Privileges.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 25th, bids (which must be accompanied by certified checks for one-third of the amounts bid) will be opened for the privileges at the race meetings of the Anaconda and West Side Racing associations, to be held respectively at Anaconda June 26th to July 24th (25 days) and at Butte July 27th to August 28th (29 days).

The privileges for sale are: (1) The bars, including cigars and tobaccos. (2) Ladies' and gentlemen's lunch counters, including ice cream and soda water stands. (3) Fruits and candies. (4) Popcorn and peanuts. (5) Check room. (6) Bicycle check stand. Bids may be made separately for each privilege, or collectively for two or more privileges, at either or both places. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Further information upon application. Send bids to Ed A. Tipton, Manager, Anaconda, Mont.

The New Jury Panel.

The sheriff's office has served notice on the following taxpayers who will appear for jury duty in the district court to-day: J. T. O'Brien, Mike McMullen, John Odeon, James Conley, James De-four, Louis Landerville, Tom O'Brien, Robert Nagle, Isaac Lynn, Clinton McLiru, N. Doherty, Jacob Thompson, W. J. Evans, A. Morden, W. K. McLaren, P. H. Meagher, William Walsh, Evan Jones, Charles Stuart and Oscar Carlson.

The Laugh Is on Them.

A good story is told of two men from the hospital who went down to meet the Utah flower car yesterday, each with a basket to get a share for the hospital. They were not aware that arrangements had already been made for

flowers for that institution and proceeded with their baskets aboard the car. In the rush and jam they soon found themselves outside again on the platform, and before they could board the car a second time the train was rolling on toward Butte. Thus they had to return to the hospital minus both flowers and baskets.

ABOUT THE CITY.

New pictures at Wright's.

Com'l college, new Davidson block.

All kinds of bicycle repairs at Greig's.

Half and half, 5c. Daly & Marron's.

Baths—Montana hotel barber shop, 25c.

Kitten concert postponed until Thursday.

Frank Every of Salt Lake is in Anaconda.

S. M. Evans of Chicago is visiting Anaconda.

Jacob Thompson and N. Daugherty of Elliston are in the city.

Marcus Daly is spending several days at his Bitter Root farm.

M. McMullen and wife came down from Deer Lodge yesterday.

Greig has a second-hand lady's bicycle which he will sell cheap.

Pools on the San Francisco races sold daily at McGinley & Satterlee's.

Mrs. R. M. Davidson and Mrs. E. B. Heagy are visiting friends in Butte.

Improve your furniture by applying enamel. All colors at Mahan Bros'.

Mrs. Frank Conley of Deer Lodge arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Miss Morony.

Children's shoes, 5 to 8, 50c, at Schroeder's closing out sale.

Children's shoes, 8 to 12, only 75c, at Schroeder's closing out sale.

Attorney J. H. Duffy was an interested spectator at the baseball game in Butte yesterday.

W. B. Mundy and A. C. Brown went to Butte on their wheels yesterday to take in the ball game.

Greig has a girl's bicycle which has been used only for a couple of weeks which he will sell cheap.

Messrs. Lyons and Knight of the Copper City Commercial company witnessed the game in Butte yesterday.

Next Sunday a game of baseball will be played at the park between the bartenders of Butte and those of this city.

The funeral of Nick Caljay will take place to-day at 2 p. m. from Ehret's undertaking rooms and St. Paul's church.

About 75 persons accompanied the baseball team to Butte yesterday and helped win the game by judicious "rooting."

George Furlong, Tom Leonard and Miss Jennie Lingo were among those who made the trip to Butte to-day on bicycles.

E. J. McGivern, one of the wheelmen who are training to make the racing team, rides the lightest bicycle in the city. It weighs 18 pounds.

John Quigley, who is serving the county for 30 days in jail, should not be confused with John R. Quigley, who leaves this morning for Deer Lodge.

J. T. Carroll Co. has received a large shipment of wagons, buggies, harness and farm implements direct from the manufacturers in car lots. Close prices are given. Call and see the stock.

At the Shoemaker—J. Daugherty, Jacob Thompson, Elliston; C. W. Rice, city; J. M. Hazlett, Sioux City, Iowa; S. M. Evans, Chicago; Frank Every, Salt Lake; M. McMullen and wife, Deer Lodge; John Martz, Ottumwa, Iowa; J. Hudisic, Tacoma.

At the Montana—Philip Koenigsberger, New York; Frank Durand, Philadelphia; John Wall, Butte; Miss Ward, Chicago; I. S. Phinney, Chicago; M. J. Morrin, Kansas City; Miss Lulu Ross, Louisville, Ky.; I. Louis Hamberger, Chicago; John M. Struck, Kansas City.

Thought to Be Insane.

W. J. Jones and a companion reported to the sheriff's office yesterday that while coming across the country near McCune's camp they ran across a man who appeared to be of unsound mind.

Upon examination they found that he was nearly destitute of food. A deputy will be dispatched this morning for the scene to bring the man to town if necessary.

At the Park.

The day at the park yesterday was a lively one. The baseball game in the afternoon interested a large number of people, while the dance hall attracted its share of attention. The dance last night at the pavilion was attended by a good class of people, the disreputable class being kept out.

The Bicycle Run.

The Bicycle club run to Gregson yesterday was a very pleasant event.

About 25 wheelmen participated and the run to Gregson was made in fair time. The boys did not all return together, but came in by twos and threes.

Beet Seeds for the Farmers.

Washington, May 16.—The beet sugar seed which the agricultural department has been distributing is practically exhausted, about 10,000 pounds having been sent out to farmers in about four-fifths of the states. The seed has been distributed in packages of from one ounce to half a pound, purely for experimental purposes.

The beets grown for the seed will be analyzed and the saccharine matter determined to ascertain where beets can be profitably grown for the production of sugar. These experiments, it is believed, will be of immense value, as the beet undoubtedly can be produced with profit in many of the states. Wherever it can be so produced it will give the farmer a new crop.

All surplus vegetable seed in the possession of the agricultural department is being distributed through congressmen and the government agency to the flooded districts along the Mississippi river for planting as soon as the waters subside.

Monument Unveiled.

Presburg, Hungary, May 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph, as the king of Hungary, arrived here to-day to unveil the Maria Theresa monument. The ceremony was performed in the presence of an immense gathering, which included many of the great nobles of the kingdom and deputations from all the principal towns. The utmost enthusiasm was displayed. The king went at the head of the procession to the hill, where the former kings of Hungary were crowned. This is the site of the monument, a beautiful work of art. The unveiling was followed by a brief speech by his majesty, who then received an address from a large number of the delegation.

UTAH TO MONTANA

The Former State Sends a Magnificent Floral Tribute.

A CAR LOAD OF FRAGRANCE

The Flowers Arrive in Anaconda on the Noon Train—Large Crowd Takes Advantage of the Distribution—Speeches Made.

At 1:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Utah floral car, laden with lilacs and potted plants, arrived at the Montana Union depot from Salt Lake City. An enormous crowd had gathered at the depot in the expectation of being supplied with some of Utah's choice productions and in this none were disappointed. The day was perfect and it seemed as though nearly every man, woman and child in the city had heard of the generosity of our Utah neighbors and were on hand to take advantage of it.

Long before the train arrived the people began to drift in a steady stream toward the depot. The train was 25 minutes late, but the crowd could afford to be good natured on such an occasion and everyone awaited with patience the arrival. When the train finally arrived it was with difficulty that the people could be kept back and there were many narrow escapes from accidents. The small boy and girl also were present in astonishing numbers and they took advantage of every loophole in the crowd to reach the car and secure flowers. When the train came to a standstill the floral car was detached from the remainder of the train and Mayor Leiser and his committee of aldermen ascended the platform and were introduced to those in charge.

Mayor Leiser introduced Judge E. F. Colburn, who was in charge of the car, and that gentleman, standing on the front platform, addressed the crowd. Mr. Colburn's remarks were short and referred to the good feeling which existed in Utah for the people of Montana. He mentioned the object of the distribution of the flowers as advertising the Utah Pioneer jubilee and on behalf of the commission and the people of Utah he extended a cordial invitation to the citizens of Montana and of Anaconda in particular to attend the jubilee on July 29 to 31.

Mayor Leiser, on behalf of the city, thanked the commission and its representative, Judge Colburn, very heartily for the magnificent tribute which the people of Utah had sent. He said that the seeds which were sown yesterday will surely bear fruit and result in closer social and business relations between the people of the two states.

The speech-making over, the distribution commenced. Enormous crates filled with fragrant lilacs were swiftly emptied and none went away without a bouquet. The Standard was remembered and when the reporter entered the car and made himself known he was literally laden down with the choicest in the car. A large bouquet containing a beautiful variety of flowers had been prepared especially by the commission for the Standard. A box of panicles, with the compliments of B. C. Morris, a prominent Salt Lake florist, to the editorial force was also presented. After a stay of nearly an hour the car and its occupants left for Butte, where a similar programme was to be carried out.

The car left Salt Lake Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and contained besides Judge Colburn the following: General Passenger Agent D. E. Burley of the Oregon Short Line, Assistant General Director McFarley of the continental commission, Mrs. Frank W. Jennings, Miss Emily Katz of the Salt Lake Herald, William Nelson, Jr., of the Tribune, John Hansen of the News, Miss Afton Young, Miss Edna Shearman and I. P. Evans and wife and B. C. Morris, florist.

The commission showed considerable enterprise in distributing printed matter regarding Utah and the jubilee. The following greeting to Montanans was conspicuous in many of the pamphlets:

"To the People of Montana, Greeting: On July 24, 1847, the vanguard of western civilization, consisting of 142 men, three women and two children, completed their toilsome journey from the Missouri river to the shores of the Great Salt lake, and on the spot where the capital city of Utah now stands commenced with resistless energy to subdue the desert.

"Around their last camping ground year by year widened the circle of their conquests until the sterile inter-mountain wastes were redeemed and the whole region for a thousand miles about established as the Western empire.

"The people of Utah, grateful for the achievements of the founders of the state and for the progress of 50 years, will commemorate the deeds of the pioneers and celebrate the presence of peace, prosperity and good will by holding

ing a Pioneer Jubilee in Salt Lake, the capital city, July 29 to 31 of the present year.

"To this jubilee the good people of Montana, themselves beneficiaries of the pioneers of 1847, are cordially invited and assured of a generous welcome.

"THE UTAH SEMI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION."

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Nineteenth General Assembly to Meet at Eagle Lake, Indiana, May 20.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The 19th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States will meet at Winona assembly grounds, Eagle lake, Kosciusko county, Indiana, on May 20, and will probably continue in session until May 31. The assembly will be composed of about 600 delegates, one-half of them ministers and the other half ruling elders. The delegates are selected by ecclesiastical bodies called presbyteries and come from every portion of the country. The Presbyterian church represented by this general assembly is the only one having ministers and churches in every state in the union, and by statistics of 1896 consisted of 7,753 congregations, 6,942 ministers and 943,716 members. The contributions for congregational expenses for the year 1896 were \$10,431,789 and contributions for other benevolent purposes were \$3,643,230.

The assembly will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. on May 20 with a sermon by the retiring moderator Rev. John L. Withrow, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago. Among the delegates will be ex-President Harrison, John Wamaker and other able and influential laymen. Among the ministers are Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D., president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary of San Francisco; the Rev. Robert P. Sample, D. D., pastor of the West Thirty-third Presbyterian church, New York city. From Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Johns, J. E. Eckels and J. G. Holt. The business of the assembly will consist of two main lines of work. First, the consideration of the annual reports of the eight boards referred to. This portion of the business will take up the sessions of five days. Second, the consideration of reports of special committees.

TENNESSEE EXPOSITION.

The Government Building Is Ready and Will Be Opened To-Day.

Nashville, May 16.—The cool wave of yesterday and to-day presages a clear day to-morrow, and the increased attendance from adjacent towns and states has all patiently been waiting the completion of the interior of the great government building and the arrangement of the attractive exhibits. The building is now ready and this great building, with its expensive and valuable exhibits, will be formally opened to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. An immense attendance is expected to view the interesting displays the government has sent.

Summer Drinks

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Lemonade,
Wild Cherry Phosphate,
Lemon Phosphate.

Make them at home. Buy the essentials from

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Raspberry Wine
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Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Table Lin-

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At About Half Price



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28 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 14, price \$1.50; sale price, 75c per suit.
42 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 13, price \$2.00; sale price, \$1.00 per suit.
34 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 14, price \$2.50; sale price, \$1.25 per suit.
28 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 14, price \$3.00; sale price, \$1.50 per suit.
36 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 12, price \$3.50; sale price, \$2.00 per suit.
40 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 13, price \$4.00; sale price, \$2.50 per suit.
48 Boys' Suits, ages 6 to 12, price \$5.00; sale price, \$3.50 per suit.
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350 pairs Boys' Pants, the kind that sell at 35c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our price for one week, 15c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Ladies' Stylish Dress Skirts, in fashionable Checks, good quality of material and extra wide sweep, \$1.75, instead of \$3.

Ladies' Black Silk Shirt Waists, soft, turned-back cuffs, with white collar and made up in the most improved manner, \$2.75 each, instead of \$5.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, in Lawn and Percales, a beautiful assortment to make your selection from; 50c each, instead of 75c.

Ladies' Real Kid Gloves, made of the best selected skins, fastens with two hooks; in all the leading shades; \$1 a pair, instead of \$1.50.

Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Mitts, 20c a pair, instead of 35c.

By Express, Yesterday--Ladies' Sailor Hats, in all the latest concepts.

Carpets WARREN'S Carpets

Our Great May Sale has proven a big card. The past week we were continually crowded.

Carpets Are being rapidly picked up by thoughtful and judicious Housekeepers. We have a few more pieces of Body Brussels left at 37 1-2c. Moquettes, 59c and 75c. Ingrains we have stacks of, 14c yard up. Rugs and Linoleums are getting their share of attention also and everybody seems to appreciate how low everything is.

15 Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, \$2.00 Each

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